Development (1948-49) Department.

Ms. SERIES.

G.O. No. 107

Dated 6-1-49

[Despatch Abstract.]

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
Abstract.

Agriculture - Grow More Food - Five Year Plan - Comprehensive scheme for the control of pests and diseases of crops - Continuance during 1948-49 - Non-recurring expenditure of Rs.79,600 on the purchase of spraying machinery etc. - Sanctioned.

Development Department

G.O.Ms.No. 107, dt. 4-6-1949.

READ:- G.O.No. 5518, Development, dt. 6-11-48.
From the Director of Agriculture,
No.L.1.451/48 dt. 20-10-1948.

ORDER:

His Excellency the Governor of Madras permits the Director of Agriculture to incur an expenditure not exceeding Rs.79,600/- (Rupees seventy-nine thousand six hundred only) under non-recurring expenditure on scheme No. 9 of the Grow More Food Five Year Plan during 1948-49 as detailed below:-

(i) Spraying machinery ordered in the U.S.A. through the India Supply Mission, Washington, cost of which has to be provided for during 1948-49.	Rs.12,720/-
(ii) Sprayers ordered from Messrs. Larsen & Toubro Ltd., Bombay, (Rs.16,600/- sanctioned in G.O.Ms.No.2278, Development, dt. 6-5-48 plus Rs.5,000/-.	21,000/-
(iii) Equipments purchased during 1948-49.	3,644-7-8
(iv) Outstanding order with Messrs. Henry Davis, Bombay.	1,000/-
(v) Spraying equipments to be purchased during 1948-49 in addition to above items.	41,200/-
Total	Rs. 79,564/-

2. The Government approve the action of the Director of Agriculture in having permitted the Government Mycologist to purchase certain items of equipment costing Rs.4,644-7-8 during 1948-49 in anticipation of Government's sanction. The Government also approve the action of the Director of Agriculture in having instructed the Government Mycologis to place orders with the suppliers for the equipment required for the scheme in anticipation of sanction of Government.

3. The Director of Agriculture is informed that he could have placed orders on companies which manufacture

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sprayers in India if there was delay to get sprayers from abroad..

4. The expenditure should be debited to the sub-head of account "Scheme for the control of pests and diseases of crops" under 40.d.Agriculture - Agricultural Demonstration and Propaganda including Public Exhibition and Farms - I:Ordinary areas (i) Excluding Post-war Reconstructions." The Director of Agriculture is requested to take steps to ~~xxx~~ provide necessary funds to meet this expenditure and pending provision of funds, the Accountant General is requested to admit the expenditure in audit.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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Secy. to Government.

To
The Director of Agriculture.
The Accountant General through Finance.
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" " Public Works ((I. &. P.),Department.
" " the Regional Food Commissioner,Madras.

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